

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri B. Laxman Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Charla Range, Bhadrachalam (N) now retired - Imposition of Penalty of cut in pension for 2 years - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 226

Dated: 30-12-2017.
Read the following:

1. PCCF Lr.No.6701/2010, Vig-2, Dt.13.5.2015.
2. Proceedings Ref.No.6701/2010-P3, Dt.6.7.2011 of PCCF, Hyd.
3. Proceedings No. 6701/2010-P3(i), Dt.17.9.2011 of PCCF, Hyd.
4. Proceedings No.6701/2010-P3(ii), Dt.17.9.2011 of PCCF, Hyd.
5. Proceedings Rc.No.6701/2010-P3, Dt.18.9.2014.
6. Govt.Memo.No.2323/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.30.7.2015.
7. Govt.Lr.No.2323/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.23.9.2017.
8. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.No.692/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dt.30.11.2017.

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O R D E R:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above has reported that the following Article of Charge was issued against Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer (Retd) formerly Charla Range, Badrachalam (N) PCCF vide Proceedings 2nd read above by the PCCF under Rule 20 of CCA Rules.

" That he has exhibited gross neglect of duty, resulting in failure of the clonal plantations raised in Singasamudram and Suraveedu Colony VSS during 2007-08 due to improper care and in-effective supervisions, leading waste full expenditure of Rs.2,40,680/-"

2. The Charged Officer had acknowledged the Article of Charge on 21.07.2011 and submitted his explanation on 28.07.2011. The Conservator of Forests, Khammam was appointed as Inquiry Authority and the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadrachalam was appointed as Presenting Officer vide Proceddings 3rd and 4th read above. The Inquiry Authority has conducted the enquiry and submitted his report with findings on 21-08-2014 finding the charge as held proved. The Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer is communicated to the Charged Officer by PCCF vide proceedings 5th read above. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the receipt of the same and submitted his explanation on 29.10.2014.

3. Meanwhile, Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-04-2014. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. A provisional decision was taken by Government to impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension of the Charged Officer for a period of two years under rule 9 of TSRPR. Accordingly, Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer (retired) was issued, a show Cause Notice on 30-07-2015 vide Govt. memo. 6th read above, for his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on

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30-07-2015. Rejecting the explanation of the Charged Officer the Telangana State Public Service Commission was requested vide letter 7th read above for concurrence on the proposed punishment against Sri B. Laxman Rao, the then Forest Range Officer (retired). The Telangana State Public Service Commission in its letter, dt. 30-11-2017 has conveyed its concurrence for imposing a penalty of 25% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer, (Retd) formerly Charla Range, Bhadrachalam (N).

4. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby impose a Penalty of 25% cut in pension of Sri B. Laxman Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Charla, Bhadrachalam(North) Division, (now retired), for a period of 2 years, under rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To.

The Individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER